

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Letter from the Executive Director

This past year marked a season of both deepening impact and organizational maturity. Our scholars made remarkable academic gains—doubling reading speed, dramatically increasing accuracy, and mastering foundational math skills that build confidence inside and outside the classroom. At the same time, we witnessed something just as powerful: children learning to regulate emotions, manage stress, and articulate how their faith is shaping who they are becoming.

One of the most meaningful developments this year was the launch of daily Bible studies in small groups. What we hoped would nurture spiritual growth also became a source of social-emotional strength. In intimate settings, our scholars shared honestly, prayed together, and began applying biblical truths to real challenges in their lives. These moments reminded us that education is never just academic, but deeply human and deeply connected to the heart.

We also took critical steps to ensure Versademics remains accessible for years to come.

Through the launch of our first formal scholarship fund, expansion of transportation capacity, and new partnerships across Pitt County, we moved closer to our goal of ensuring that cost and circumstance never determine a child's opportunity. These efforts allowed us to expand into new communities, strengthen families, and build systems that prevent students from falling through the cracks.

None of this happens in isolation. Our progress is made possible through faithful partners, dedicated staff, engaged board members, and families who trust us with their children. Together, we are building something that extends beyond a single program or school year—we are cultivating pathways for children to grow into who God has called them to be.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to walking alongside families, stewarding resources wisely, and pursuing excellence with humility. Thank you for being part of this journey. The impact you see in these pages belongs to all of us.

With gratitude and resolve,
Brandon Lam
Executive Director, Versademics Learning Centers

LOOKING BACK AT 2025

A year of New Initiatives

This year, Versademics launched a optional daily Bible study initiative structured intentionally around small-group discipleship. Scholars now participate in one of eight small groups, creating space for meaningful discussion, personal reflection, and relationship-building. This structure has allowed children not only to learn Scripture, but to engage with it in ways that feel personal and safe.

An unexpected and powerful outcome of this initiative has been its social-emotional impact. Scholars have begun articulating how their growing walk in faith has helped them regulate emotions, manage stress, and navigate challenges both at school and at home. These moments of vulnerability and reflection have reinforced our belief that spiritual development and emotional wellness are deeply connected—and that discipleship, when done in community, strengthens the whole child.

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SMALL GROUPS

EVERYDAY
LESSONS



CONTINUED PROGRAM SUCCESS

Versademics' core academic programs have continued to grow in both scope and effectiveness.

Our Math Madness program has reached new levels of rigor and impact. In addition to mastering multiplication fluency, scholars are now demonstrating proficiency in division, area concepts, and real-world math skills such as working with coins and bills. These expanded competencies reflect both academic growth and practical application, helping students build confidence in their everyday mathematical reasoning.

Our literacy program continues to demonstrate exceptional outcomes. By the end of the 2025 school year, scholars had more than doubled their reading speed while increasing reading accuracy from 54% to 94%. Midway through the 2025–2026 school year, students are already on pace for similar growth, with average reading accuracy increasing from 62% to 93%. These results affirm the strength of our instructional model and the consistency of progress our scholars experience year over year.

Together, these initiatives and outcomes reflect Versademics' ongoing commitment to growth that is intentional, holistic, and sustainable while supporting scholars academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

250%

INCREASE IN
READING SPEED

174%

INCREASE IN
READING ACCURACY

74%

INCREASE IN
MULTIPLICATION
ACCURACY

DIVERSE

APPLICATIONS
INCLUDING MONEY, AREA,
AND PLACE VALUE



2025 ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH

Organizational Growth

Over the past year, Versademics experienced meaningful organizational growth through strategic partnerships that strengthened both sustainability and equitable access for families.

A key milestone was our partnership with the **Anonymous Trust**, which enabled us to launch our first formal scholarship fund. This allowed us to move from ad-hoc assistance to a structured, ability-to-pay model, ensuring long-term accessibility for scholars who would otherwise be priced out of high-quality programs. **The Anonymous Trust** and **The Community Foundation of NC East** were also instrumental in elevating our fundraising capacity through their mentorship and through their challenge grants which were met by December of 2025.

We also expanded our reach through increased transportation capacity, made possible by the support of **The Community Foundation of NC East, The Eddie and Jo Smith Family Foundation, The Overton Group, Ignite Church, Covenant Church, and Reimage Church**. The addition of a program van allowed Versademics to serve new high-need communities in North Greenville, beginning with students from **Belvoir Elementary School**.

In addition to infrastructural growth, we strengthened leadership and impact through partnerships that support organizational excellence. Our collaboration with **Heart for ENC** has provided professional development and mentorship to guide sustainable growth, while a new partnership with the **Bethel Youth Activity Center** positions Versademics for broader regional impact across **Pitt County** through aligned services and shared commitment.

Together, these partnerships have elevated Versademics into a more resilient, scalable, and community-connected organization—positioned for deeper impact in the years ahead.

